

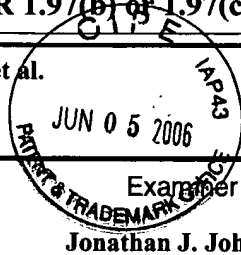
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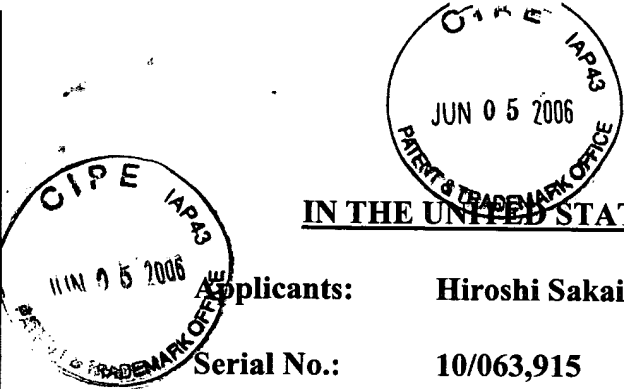
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.


1. German Patent Application Publication No. DE 199 83 067 T1, dated May 17, 2001.

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In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 35 U.S.C. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits the European Office Action of March 10, 2006, which office action is in the English language for purposes of explaining any non-English language citations made of record herein. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the Office Action issued in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the Office Action, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

The undersigned attorney hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.


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